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SUBJ: EC-NINE POLITICAL COOPERATION: JANUARY 17 DIS-
CUSSION OF MIDDLE EAST BY FOREIGN MINISTERS

1. UK PERMREP OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT DURING
RESTRICTED LUNCHEON AT JANUARY 17 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS
COUNCIL, UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN BRIEFED HIS COLLEAGUES
ON PRIMEMINISTER CALLAGHAN'S RECENT TALKS WITH PRESIDENT
SADAT AT ASWAN. FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM TO UK PERMREP
NOTES THAT OWEN CONFINED HIS BRIEFING TO GENERAL REMARKS
ONLY.

2. DURING A POST-COUNCIL PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 17,
OWEN WAS ASKED BY REPORTERS WHETHER ANY EC-NINE STATEMENT
ON THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
HE RESPONDED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT, "THE LAST THING WE WANT IS
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DEFINITIVE STATEMENTS ON OUR SIDE."

3. AT A SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCE, IRISH FOREIGN
MINISTER O'KENNEDY INDICATED THAT THE MINISTERS DID AGREE
THAT, IN BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS, THE
NINE SHOULD ENCOURAGE GREATER CONCENTRATION ON GENERAL
PRINCIPLES RATHER THAN DETAILS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS,

WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE PROSPECTS THAT JORDAN, AND
PERHAPS SYRIA, MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CURRENT TALKS.
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